



After last bite, Jeffrey Grant, aged 14 months, sets example for grown-ups by giving his favorite teething ring to Uncle Sam for purposes of war. The rubber collection drive ends tomorrow night at midnight.

20-30 CLUB INVITES RUBBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FUND
President Jimmy Seeds of the Torrance 20-30 Club urges all residents to "rustle rubber to rub out our rascal enemies" and dump their findings on the club's pile at the corner of Marcella and Cravens ayes. All proceeds from the sale of rubber from this dump will be given to the Kivania Club's city ambulance fund.

Only one more day left to turn in your rubber.

With the nationwide rubber collection drive stretched by President Roosevelt as an emergency measure to Friday at midnight, citizens, industrial plants and business houses throughout the community today should engage in a last minute roundup of the material, which is so essential for prosecution of the war.

Not only "scrap" rubber, but every rubber item which can be spared from present service, is being sought, and must be obtained, according to leaders of the campaign.

The drive is being taken seriously even by the younger set was indicated when babies, possibly through action of their parents, contributed their teething rings, and children turned in their rubber toys this week.

No contribution is too small. Even a rubber band or the cracker from a pencil should be included in the collection, as every item will play its part in defeating the Axis. All rubber should be turned in to gasoline stations, all of which are pledged to see that their collections go straight to authorized government stockpiles.

Only One Week Left to Register for Primaries

Only a few days remain in which citizens can register for the primary election Aug. 25. Registration for the primary election closes next Thursday, July 16.

It is the first duty of every citizen to make sure that he is properly registered and qualified to vote.

If you have moved since your last registration you must re-register now. Every citizen over 21 who can read or write, and who has lived in California for one year, in his county for 90 days, and in his precinct for 40 days before election is entitled to vote if properly registered.

VACATIONING HERE
Miss Ruth Barnard returned this week from San Diego and is vacationing at the family home here.

ONLY 7 MORE DAYS TO REGISTER
For the Primary and Special Elections Aug. 25
Your registration was cancelled if at both the Primary and the General Elections in 1940 you failed to vote.

City's Bonded Debt Is 220th From Highest

The city of Torrance with a bonded debt of \$53,000 and a per capita debt of \$5.33 at June 30, 1941, ranked 220th from the highest among the 284 California cities in per capita debt, analysis of the indebtedness of California cities, completed this week by the California Taxpayers' association, shows.

Debt payments of the city amounted to \$2,085 for interest and \$10,000 for redemption, the association found.
Payments on bonded debt are the only place where government expenditures cannot be reduced to meet war conditions, the Taxpayers' association declared. After a debt has been voted by the people and the bonds have been issued, payments of interest, or even redemption must be met when due, until the debt has been wiped out. However, debt payments are only one of the expenditures of city and other governments.

Morgenthau's Measure
Local government budgets for 1942-43 are being made up during the present time. To the spending and activity programs which are financed by those budgets, no better measure than that set by Secretary Morgenthau recently can be applied. Said the Secretary of the Treasury:

"If we spend our money extravagantly, carelessly, or even to satisfy what would have been our normal wants in normal times... we take away from our fighting forces the supplies they need for victory... Every time you are about to spend money, your conscience should ask you 'Do you really need what you are going to buy? Can't you do without it? Why not wait until after the war?'"

A public opinion demanding drastic economy by local governments today will help economy-minded officials to keep those governments from carrying on a spending spree which will be a menace to the war effort and to our economic future, the association declared.

COUNTY TAX IS ITEMIZED

Of the \$125,209,509 in property taxes levied in Los Angeles county for the year which closed on June 30, a total of 27.4 per cent was for general city taxes, 34.4 per cent was for county purposes, 38.4 per cent for school districts, and 1.8 per cent for special districts, an analysis of property tax levies in California counties made public today by California Taxpayers' association, shows.

Drunk Rider Tossed by Horse Hospitalized

Apparently basing their leniency on the assumption that Robert Lose, 35, of 1415 West 219th st., had suffered enough, police did not charge him with riding a horse while intoxicated last Sunday afternoon.

Lose was reported astride his steed in a very intoxicated condition, according to police, and riding down Carson st. when the hayburner shied at a passing car near Abalone ave., jumped to one side and unseated the rider.

Police said Lose struck the pavement on his left shoulder and hip. He was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment and his horse was taken home by police. No charges were filed.

Angeleno Held for Alleged Attack Here

Accused in a warrant of attacking an adult woman resident of Hollywood in Torrance, G. Victor Archer, 24, Los Angeles sheetmetal worker, was arrested here July 4. He was released later on \$1,000 bail and his preliminary hearing will be held July 16 before Judge John A. Shidler.

TO REGISTER VOTERS

A deputy registrar, Mrs. Thomas Wilkes will be at the city clerk's office in the city hall tomorrow (Friday) until 5 p. m.; Saturday until noon; Monday, July 13, until 5 p. m.; Tuesday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 15, until 9 p. m., to register voters.

RATION BOARD SERVING THIS COMMUNITY TO MOVE

The Torrance War Price and Rationing Board, which has sole charge of the issuance of automobiles, tires, tubes, typewriters, sugar, and in the near future, bicycles, in this district, is moving to 1526 Cravens ave., opposite the Torrance Central fire station. The board, which is now located in the mayor's office in the Torrance city hall, will be located in its new and more commodious headquarters Tuesday, July 14.

Under the new set-up for Rationing Boards, the Torrance office is serving all of Torrance, Walthers, Harbor City, Keystone and the area east of and including Dominguez.

The Torrance Board, according to Chairman Wallace H. Gilbert, has sole charge of administering all Federal rationing regulations in this area.

Levy Donates Rooms
The Board's hours are: 1 to 4 p. m. daily except Saturdays for sugar rationing; 3 to 4 p. m. daily except Saturdays for all other rationing. Members of the Board meet each Wednesday and Friday to pass on all applications for autos, tires, tubes and typewriters.

"We expect to start rationing bicycles in the near future," Chairman Gilbert said this week. "Notice will be given in this newspaper about this when instructions arrive from Washington, D. C."

The addition of sugar and typewriters to the list of rationed commodities and the enlarged territory has made removal from the small city hall office to larger quarters imperative in recent weeks. Sam Levy offered the Board use of rooms in his building at 1526 Cravens ave., free of charge.

Levy has also been donating space in the building to the Torrance Red Cross headquarters for the past several months.

Scouts Have Big Job This Weekend for Government

Boy Scouts of the nation have undertaken another job for their country. This weekend every Scout will be asked to distribute an informative government handbill titled "What You Should Know About Wartime Price Control."

James M. Landis, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, has appealed to the Scouts to place the information "in at least 21 million homes throughout the country. I know there is no other organization upon whom the government could count for this task with such advance assurance that the job would be well done."

All Torrance Scoutmasters should contact Roy Winters at the central fire station tomorrow (Friday) to receive supplies of the handbill for distribution to their Scouts in time for the house-to-house canvass Saturday and Sunday.

Youths Seized for Auto Thefts

Wholesale theft of automobiles allegedly by Arthur Gutierrez, 18, and Joe Cervantes, 20, both of San Pedro, did not last long. The youths were seized by California Highway Patrol officers at Main and Carson sts., July 1 in the act of pushing one stolen car with another stolen car—their third and fourth thefts in one day.

Investigation proved that the pushed machine was owned by Ben Griffith, Jr., of 1750 Martina ave., so the San Pedro boys were charged with grand theft in the Torrance court. After their preliminary hearing Monday they were held to answer to the Superior Court.

Poison Found in Body of L.A. Truck Driver

Autopsy examination revealed traces of an arsenic poison in the body of Henry L. Cyper, Los Angeles truck driver, who was found dead in the cab of his machine here June 25, police were informed this week. No container of the poison was found near the body or the truck which was parked near 182nd st., and Crenshaw blvd.

TIRELESS KICKS

The tireless kicker about conserving tires is becoming the most tiresome.

Red Cross Needs 40 More Blood Donors Here

Forty blood donors are urgently needed by the Torrance branch of the American Red Cross to complete the roster of 80 who will give their pint when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service makes its second appearance here July 30.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, chairman, said this week that Red Cross workers will be glad to register any eligible person if they will phone 1524 or call at the headquarters, 1526 Cravens ave.

31 Additions to 'Honor Roll' Made in Week

Since the re-publication of the "HONOR ROLL" list of local men in the armed services last Thursday there have been 31 additions included in the roster—all having been given "The Torrance Herald" within the week by friends and relatives of the men whose names were not included. The additions have been made to the "HONOR ROLL" and will appear—with any others who may enlist or be inducted—when the directory of service men is published again for the fourth time in the near future.

The Herald will also be glad to receive reports from friends and relatives of men in the service—what they are doing, if they have gone overseas, won promotions or been transferred. All these reports will appear each week under the heading "Service Shorts."

JACK CLUTE JOINS NAVY

Jack Clute, who has worked about the harbor district for years as a news correspondent, surprised his friends this week. Instead of the usual vacation cards, "having a good time, wish you were here" Clute wrote: "I'm in the Navy now and not coming back."

'Saboteur' Turns In False Alarm Here Last Night

In the opinion of city firemen, the eight Nazi saboteurs now on trial in Washington before a military commission should be joined by one more enemy of the nation. He is the person who turned in a false alarm at 11:30 o'clock last night from the phone booth at the telephone office that sent the department rushing to Plaza del Amo.

629 Young Men Register in Local District

Revised figures on the registration of young men from 18 to 20 years of age who signed up in the fifth Selective Service registration June 30 gives this district a total of 629 such registrants, according to Mrs. Doris Watson, clerk of Board No. 250.

Previous registrations in the district served by the local board were: Oct. 16, 1940—1,892 between 21 and 35; July 1, 1941—152 who had become 21; Feb. 16, 1942—2,074 between 20 and 44; April 24, 1942—3,221 between 45 and 64; June 30, 1942—629 men from 18 to 20.

NEW FIRST AID CLASS
Anyone interested in enrolling in a Standard Red Cross first aid class to start here soon may register now at Red Cross headquarters, 1526 Cravens ave., phone 1524 or 627.

END VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mother-son returned Sunday evening from a week's vacation at Lytle Creek.

Legion, Semipro Group Sign Five Year Series Pact

Plans for the sixth annual Semipro Baseball Tournament—fourth one to be held in the Torrance city park—starting probably August 10 are now being made by a Torrance American Legion post committee and officers of the Southern California Baseball Association.

The Legion and Association have entered into a five-year contract to hold the semipro series in the Torrance city park. If the Western Defense Command gives the series the "go ahead" signal (and there is every indication the Army authorities will permit the games) the 1942 Tournament will be operated the same as in previous years with one difference: The games are not affiliated this year with the National Semipro Baseball Congress and the winning team will not go to Wichita, Kans., to play in the national tournament.

Riley Is Coordinator
The Torrance tourney has been approved by the S. C. Baseball Association composed of all the outstanding semipro clubs in the Southland. The Torrance Legion committee in charge of the event is composed of Dale Deinger, chairman; Jack Hallanger, William Stanger, Vern Babcock and Robert Deinger.

Dale Riley, city recreation director and major-domo of the previous tourneys, will serve in the same capacity next month but his title will be "coordinator," and, according to the terms of the agreement between the Legion and the Association, he will be under \$5,000 bond.

No Sunday Games
Fifty per cent of the gross gate receipts after payment of Federal taxes will be paid as prizes and traveling expenses to the participating clubs and the Legion will pay the Association a percentage of the remaining receipts. The Association, headed by President Tom J. Virgin, has agreed to assist the Legion in advertising the Torrance series.

Nothing has been arranged as yet for a playing schedule but there will be no Sunday games, according to the text of the contract signed by Commander C. J. (Larry) Larava of the sponsoring Post.

Rubber Challenge Passed Up by Two Mayors

If there is any street sweeping to be done by mayors of Torrance, Gardena, Hawthorne and Compton in response to a challenge issued last week by Pat MacDonnell of the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce the job won't be accomplished by the mayors of Torrance and Compton.

Mayor Tom McGuire of Torrance did not respond to the challenge and went on his vacation and the mayor of Compton replied that he thought the scrap rubber campaign was "too far along now to engage in any inter-city contest."

That leaves the issue of who will sweep whose streets up to the mayors of Gardena and Hawthorne, the latter having accepted MacDonnell's challenge.

Guards' Show Is Postponed

Because of increased duties for the personnel, Company H of the California State Guard with headquarters at the Torrance city park has decided to postpone its free exhibition of maneuvers and drills for about two weeks.

The display was to have been held tomorrow night. Meanwhile, the Guard is still seeking additional recruits for either active or reserve service and men interested may obtain full information at the Torrance park any day or evening.

COMPLETES SCHOOL
Weston Leech, son of Mrs. Harriet Leech, has completed his course at the United Airlines school in Cheyenne, Wyo., and is now a full-fledged transport pilot.

GUEST IN L. A.
Miss Shirley Guttenfelder is a house guest this week at the Los Angeles home of Miss Marian Robinson.

War Worker Killed In Rear-End Smash On Coast Highway

Smashing into the rear of a car traveling in the same direction in which he was speeding proved fatal for Theodore Harvey, 39, of Venice early Fourth of July morning on Pacific Coast highway about 800 feet east of Newton street in Walthers. Harvey, a California Shipyard worker, died on arrival at Torrance Memorial hospital in Stone and Myers' ambulance—one of the state's 31 July 4th holiday victims.

Bound for Wings



ROBERT TOLSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson and son Billy, accompanied by Bud Lock, attended graduation exercises Saturday at Los Alamos Naval Aviation Base when Robert Tolson and others completed their primary training.

The boys left Sunday for Corpus Christi, Tex., where, following a six months' advanced aviation course, they will receive their wings.

Bob was one of a group from Torrance who completed a course in Civil Aeronautics training last February with 100 flying hours to his credit.

New Citizen Eager to Cast His First Vote

Next November a new Torrance citizen will cast his vote in the general election. Altho he is 55 years of age, it will be his first experience in balloting. But he will probably be the proudest man in the city to perform that act.

Max Pons, owner of the Pons Manufacturing Co. at 1610 Cabrillo ave., became a citizen of the United States June 30—his first real citizenship in any country.

A native of Russia, he went to Germany before the Russian Revolution. But in Germany he was denied all privileges of citizenship in the Reich and with the coming of Hitler and his Jew-baiting Nazis, he was, in his own words:

"Even worse in their eyes than the lowest criminal."

Questioned by Judge Max Pons fled Germany, leaving his substantial business to the Nazis in March, 1937, coming direct to Torrance from Berlin. He started his straw mosaic novelties business here in July of that year. It has been his hope ever since coming within the Statute of Liberty to become a citizen of the land of freedom and he studied diligently for his naturalization examinations.

He also promptly enrolled as an Air Raid Warden and attended every class held here. On June 30 he stood before the bench of the U. S. court in Los Angeles.

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VOTE REGISTRATION RUSH CONTINUES IN COUNTY

With only one week remaining to register in order to be qualified to vote at the August 25 primary election, indications were today that a total of 1,550,000 may be qualified to cast ballots.

Ratio between the Democratic and Republican registration continued to remain at about 9 to 5. Records of Registrar Michael J. Denoghue showed that about 22,000 Democrats had registered since June 20 while 8000 had registered as Republicans.

Only those who register their party preference before Thursday of next week, July 16, will

3 Killed and 18 Injured in Auto Collisions here to date 1942

The national toll, lowest in years, was only 334 lives lost as compared to 628 for the three-day celebration of the Fourth last year.

Two young men who were riding in the rear seat of the machine hit by Harvey's careening car, were injured in the crash that occurred at 7:45 a. m. Saturday. They were J. Randolph Strong, Jr., of San Pedro, and H. E. Jones, Jr., of West Los Angeles.

Their injuries were described by police as slight. At the coroner's inquest into the fatality, held Tuesday morning, the jury returned a verdict that Harvey came to his death by his own negligence and exonerated Thomas J. Matheny, 48, of Venice of all blame for the collision.

Shoves Car 356 Feet
Witnesses, according to police, said Harvey was traveling "between 75 and 80 miles per hour" shortly before he smashed into Matheny's car "with tremendous force."

The impact, investigating officers reported, knocked Matheny's machine with its three passengers 356 feet down the highway and thrust it up against a curb before the driver could bring it under control.

Police learned that Harvey in rounding a curve in the highway, driving east, swung over to the wrong side of the center line. He apparently saw a car approaching in the same lane and jerked the steering wheel over, darting to the right and his own side of the road.

Third Fatality of Year
But he did not get over far enough and continued partly into the lane nearest the curb on the south side and partly over the center line. He struck Matheny's car, which was driving in the proper lane, and then careened into the north side of the highway.

After skidding sideways for 144 feet, according to police measurements, Harvey's badly damaged car struck the curb and headed in the opposite direction to which he was traveling.

The July 4th fatality was the third of the year attributed to automobile accidents here. Injuries to the two passengers in Matheny's car raised the total of injured persons in auto crashes to 18, according to police reports.

Doak Expansion Aided by Tax Sale

A special tax sale was authorized this week by the Board of Supervisors, in order that the Doak Aircraft Co., may acquire a parcel of tax-deeded land in the Torrance Tract for an expansion of the company's plant.

Leonard Comegys, on behalf of the company, stated the present owners were unknown, but that the lot had been deeded to the state. The factory employs several hundred local residents.

permitted to vote at the August primary election, it was explained. Late this week, the registrar of voters is required to publish an official list of the candidates for all offices at this year's elections.

On July 25, the board of supervisors will have completed making up the election boards throughout the county. This work has been under way for the last few months, and is a tremendous job because there are more than 1000 precincts in each supervisory district and six persons must be found for each board.